

CLAIMS

1. A method of delivering a facsimile, including:
providing a printed form for entering a message thereon using a sensing device
5 adapted to read coded data on the form;
receiving, in a computer system, interaction data representing interaction of the
sensing device with the coded data, the interaction data allowing the message to be
electronically captured in the computer system; and
transmitting the message to a designated recipient address for facsimile
10 delivery.
2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the message is delivered with a reply
number for sending a return message, the reply number being valid for a predetermined
time only.
- 15 3. A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein a sender of the message indicates on
the form, using the sensing device, whether a reply number is to be transmitted with the
message.
- 20 4. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recipient address is entered on the
form in writing, using the sensing device, and the writing is electronically captured and
converted into digital form to facilitate transmission of the message.
5. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recipient address is selected from
25 a document provided with an address list and associated user interactive elements with
which the sensing device is adapted to interact in order to select the address.
6. A method as claimed in claim 1, including receiving, in the computer system,

5 7. A method as claimed in claim 6, including receiving, in the computer system, movement data regarding movement of the sensing device relative to the form.

8. A method as claimed in claim 7, including the sensing device sensing its movement relative to the form using the coded data.

10 9. A method as claimed in claim 6, including printing the form on a surface of a surface-defining structure, and at the same time, printing the coded data on the surface.

15 10. A method as claimed in claim 6 which includes printing the coded data to be substantially invisible in the visible spectrum.

11. A method as claimed in claim 6, including retaining a retrievable record of the printed form, the form being retrievable using the identity data as contained in the coded data.

20 12. A system for delivering a facsimile, including:

a printer for printing a form with coded data;

a sensing device for reading the coded data and transmitting interaction data, representing interaction of the sensing device with the coded data, to allow for electronic capture of a message generated by moving the device relative to the form; and

25 a computer system for receiving the interaction data from the device and transmitting the message to an address for facsimile delivery.

13. A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the computer system is adapted to deliver the message with a reply number, valid for a predetermined time only.

14. A system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the computer system includes the
5 reply number dependent upon a sender's instruction, indicated by interaction of the device with an appropriate user interactive element on the form.

15. A system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the computer system includes a fax
10 application for receiving and formatting the message for transmission to a fax server, the fax application further serving to allocate the reply number.

16. A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the coded data serves to identify the form and at least one point of the form.

15 17. A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the computer system is adapted to receive movement data regarding movement of the sensing device relative to the coded data, in order to capture the message.

18. A system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the sensing device senses its own
20 movement relative to the document using the coded data.

19. A system as claimed in claim 14, wherein the sensing device includes a marking nib.

25 20. A system as claimed in claim 14, wherein the document is printed on a surface of a surface-defining structure and wherein the printer prints the document on demand.

21. A system as claimed in claim 19, wherein the printer is arranged to print the

coded data at the same time as printing the document on a surface-defining structure.

22. A system as claimed in claim 19, wherein the coded data is substantially invisible in the visible spectrum.

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23. The system as claimed in claim 19, including a database for keeping a retrievable record of each document generated, each document being retrievable by using its identity, as included in its coded data.

10 24. The system as claimed in claim 14, wherein the printer includes a binding means for binding the printed form in the event the form includes a plurality of pages.

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